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Work Experience

Law Clerk, Senior Judge Eric G. Bruggink, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, D.C. (2017-2020)

Associate to In-House Counsel, Crown Laboratories, Inc., Johnson City, Tennessee (2016)

Legal Intern, Department of Motor Vehicles Executive Office, Richmond, Virginia (2015)

Policy Intern, Virginia State Senator Steve Newman, Richmond, Virginia (2013-2014)

Legal Intern, Conerly, Bowman & Dykes, LLP, Destin, Florida (2013)

Education

Liberty University School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, Liberty University Moot Court Board (2016-2017) Volume 11 Managing Editor, 2017)

Liberty University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, in Western Legal Traditions, Journalism and Speech Minors, 2014)

Professional Affiliations and Honors

State Bar of Florida

United States Court of Federal Claims Bar

Texas Young Lawyers Association

2nd Place Brief, Quarterfinalist Team, 8th Place Oralist, 2016 ABA Appellate Advocacy Championship

2nd Place Brief, Champion Team, Best Oralist, 2016 ABA Appellate Advocacy Regional

Semifinalist Team, Best Oralist, 2015 Regent University School of Law Moot Court Tournament

Publications

Fitting A Square Peg Into A Round Hole: Alexander v. Fedex Ground Package Systems & The Sharing Economy, 11 Liberty U. L. Rev. 33 (2017)

Restating the Original Source Exception, 51 U. Rich. L. Rev. 991 (2016-2017)

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